

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/593,510 Confirmation No. 1700  
Applicant : Marcus Kragner  
Filed : November 29, 2007  
TC/A.U. : 3656  
Examiner : Johnson, Phillip  
  
Title : Bearing Means for a Handheld Portable Tool such as a Brush Cutter  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : ABE1-41333

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed April 22, 2009.  
The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 22, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.